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## DEFINITION OF SPACE

For purposes of this treatment, the term "space" will refer to those altitudes beyond the 30 kilometer level, or the outer one percent of the Earth's upper atmosphere.



**FRONT COVER** *painting of Captain Alan Shepard  
by Commander Ted Wilbur, courtesy National  
Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution*

**ABOVE** *drawing of Captain Wally Schirra  
by Paul Calle, courtesy NASA*

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